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Colorado

EPA chief Gina McCarthy says water quality in Animas back to "pre-event conditions"

Colorado, New Mexico delegations send letter to Obama asking for full cooperation

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28627376/epa-chief-gina-mccarthy-durango-wednesday-see-animas

Colo. state health dept. says Animas water OK to treat for drinking

City hasn't drawn river water since the contamination

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28629387/colo-state-health-dept-says-animas-

water-ok

Experts see long-term risks from mine spill

<http://www.chieftain.com/news/nation/3846044-120/spill-epa-mine-river>

Fish sent for testing after mine spill

<http://www.chieftain.com/news/3845160-120/river-colorado-spill-epa>

The Latest: New Mexico official: Towns want answers on spill

<http://gazette.com/the-latest-new-mexico-official-towns-want-answers-on-spill/article/1557259>

Montana

Groups plan rally to support removal of toxic mine tailings near Butte

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/groups-plan-rally-to-support-removal-of-toxic-mine-tailings/article_95c1b377-8997-549d-8cb5-b61db43ac4a5.html

Montana to decide on drilling buffer zones near homes

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/montana-to-decide-on-drilling-buffer-zones-near-homes/article_8c09f17e-f7c1-57cd-b6d9-6e9e67aa539b.html

Oil and gas officials distance themselves from setting buffer zones between wells, homes

http://billingsgazette.com/news/oil-and-gas-officials-distance-themselves-from-setting-buffer-zones/article_2478eefd-f889-5c0f-804e-2f2330601709.html

Source of pipeline leak not detected for days

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/source-of-pipeline-leak-not-detected-for-days/article_a92ca761-fa54-5c4c-9cb2-81c9ec4546ef.html

Coal backers, opponents gather in Gillette to debate federal reforms

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/coal-backers-opponents-gather-in-gillette-to-debate-federal-reforms/article_8c58f0d0-f4df-5daf-8df3-e54eac9d73a4.html

Royalties take center stage as coal meeting packs the house in Billings

http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/royalties-take-center-stage-as-coal-meeting-packs-the-house/article_cd47d267-6590-59f1-8175-b60b060d827f.html

Armed protesters declare victory in Lincoln mining dispute

http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/armed-protesters-declare-victory-in-lincoln-mining-dispute/article_cf834767-beee-57d5-b82b-738c5a672e4a.html

North Dakota

South Dakota

Bed bug complaints hit Sioux falls hotels

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2015/08/12/bed-bug-complaints-hit-sioux-falls-hotels/31568175/>

Utah

Best "Airheads" in Utah Work to Solve Utah's Air Quality Challenges

<http://dequtah.blogspot.com/2015/08/the-best-airheads-in-utah-work-to-solve.html>

San Juan River Samples Have Elevated Metals

<http://kuer.org/post/san-juan-river-samples-have-elevated-metals>

Utah declares state of emergency, considers legal action over Colorado mine spill

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634385/Utah-declares-state-of-emergency-considers-legal-action-over-Colorado-mine-spill.html>

Utah AG hints at legal action over mine spill

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2831896-155/utah-ag-hints-at-legal-action>

Experts see long term risks from Colorado mine spill

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2832147-155/experts-see-long-term-risks-from-colorado>

EPA chief tour mine, source of spill

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/08/12/epa-chief-tour-mine-source-toxic-spill/31516643/>

Herriman begins treating algae-infested reservoir

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634420/Herriman-begins-treating-algae-infested-reservoir.html>

Bagley Cartoon: Selling Salt Lake

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2831909-155/bagley-cartoon-selling-salt-lake>

Despite mine plume mistakes, EPA's role is critical

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2826423-155/editorial-despite-mine-plume-mistakes-epas>

Wyoming

Gillette readies as coal backers and opponents prepare to sound off on federal reforms

http://trib.com/business/energy/gillette-readies-as-coal-backers-and-opponents-prepare-to-sound/article_b5d98c36-8c1a-5ee8-81ea-a75a01b4687a.html

Montana panel puts off decision on drilling buffer zones

http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/montana-panel-puts-off-decision-on-drilling-buffer-zones/article_e34953e4-551b-5492-a807-a5c6dea154cd.html

Indian Country Today

Southern Ute Tribe Declares Disaster Over Mining Spill in Animas River

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/08/13/southern-ute-tribe-declares-disaster-over-mining-spill-animas-river-161377>

New York Times

Editorial: What the Gold Mine Disaster Tells Us

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/13/opinion/what-the-gold-mine-disaster-tells-us.html?ref=opinion>

After Colorado Waste Spill, E.P.A. Halts Field Investigations

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/13/us/after-colorado-waste-spill-epa-halts-field-investigations.html?ref=earth>

E.P.A. Treating Toxic Water From Abandoned Colorado Mine After Accident

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/12/us/epa-treating-toxic-water-from-abandoned-colorado-mine-after-accident.html?ref=earth>

Rural Wisconsin Community Laments Nuclear Power Plant's Closure

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/12/us/rural-wisconsin-community-laments-nuclear-power-plants-closure.html?ref=earth>

17 States Seek Federal Court Review of EPA Air Quality Rules

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/12/us/ap-us-epa-clean-air-regulations.html>

The Latest: EPA Chief Visits New Mexico to See Spill Fallout

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/13/us/ap-us-mine-waste-leak-the-latest.html>

Los Angeles Covers Reservoir Waters With 'Shade Balls'

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/12/us/ap-us-reservoir-shade-balls.html>

Judge Schedules Guilty Plea Hearing for WVa Exec in Spill

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/12/business/ap-us-chemical-spill-guilty-plea.html>